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WORKMAN RUN DOWN BY TRUCK NEAR VICTORIA HOTEL AND INSTANTLY KILLED

Kastus Sousarine of 416 Schoonmakr avenue, was struck and almost instantly killed at 7:45 last night by a truck driven by Walter Dean.

It seems that Dean was driving up Schoonmaker avenue near the Victoria hotel and a touring car was coming in the opposite direction. When the machines were about 20 feet apart each car pulled aside to pass.

Just at this point Sousarina started across the street car tracks only a few feet ahead of the truck which run him down. The man in falling struck his head on the rails or paved street and was rendered unconscious. He was taken to the Pittsburgh Steel emergency hospital and died about an hour later.

Walter Dean's statement is that he blew his signal and his lights on, and was on the proper side of the street, but the man was so close he had no chance to stop and avoid the accident.

The unfortunate man was employed at the Pittsburgh Steel Products. The inquest was held this afternoon.

News of Monessen Boys Conveyed in Letter

—George Tylavsky of Monessen, son of M. J. Tylavsky, has been wounded in the left arm by shrapnel and is now in a base hospital, getting along nicely.

George Maksa, formerly a local boy, is also wounded and is in a base hospital.

Joseph Saladiak, is wounded and confined in a base hospital.

Joseph Benedict is reported killed in action.

This information was received in a letter written by Geo. Maksa. All of the above went to France with the Czecho-Slovak army.

Died

Mary Deab of 901 Ninth street, aged 35 year died last night, Nov. 24, of influenza. The funeral will be Thursday afternoon at 1:30. Interment in Grandview cemetery.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CHARGE FILED

A preliminary hearing was given Joe Klosen and John Plovotich before Justice J. B. White yesterday, charged with aggravated assault and battery by Constable Gorge A. Brandis. It appears that Saturday night the two men got into an altercation with Steve Brodice on West Schoonmaker avenue, near Wireton, when Steve received ugly stab wounds in the neck and breast, the injuries being of such a nature as to necessitate his being taken to the Monongahela hospital.

Justice White arranged for a hearing for Wednesday evening at 7:30, releasing the defendants on $500 bail.

ORPHANED CHILDREN ADOPTED

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilson of 42 Sixth street have taken twin baby girls, aged two years to adopt and raise as their own. These babies were among the unfortunates as the result of the influenza epidemic, their mother having been a victim of the disease some week ago. They are handsome, robust healthy little ones, and it is good fortune that has placed them in a home where they will have every care, good raising and an education. The example set by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson is to be commended and is worthy of emulation by any or many good families who can help humanity in such a manner and at the same time bring joy and pleasure to a happy household.

MORE COLORED LABOR HAS ARRIVED

The population of Monessen was boosted this morning to the number of 102 new citizens. This is the number of imported laborers that arrived over the B. & O. from Baltimore to perform industrial labor in the big steel mill here. The men were landed at West Newton and were brought across country in trucks and they will be inducted into their new vocation as soon as they can be landed in suitable boarding houses. This is only one of a number of consignments received during the war to fill up labor gaps.

TOMORROW THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL OBSERVE THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY

Tomorrow we halt in our worldly vocations to pay tribute to the Giver of all good gifts. There will be no issue of this paper tomorrow evening. The war has ended and the world knows that America has helped save the day for civilization and has helped to bring about a victorious peace from the great world conflict. The soldiers who fought and who survived the conflict will soon return to their homes there to engage in the normal pursuits of life.

The annual Thanksgiving festival recalls to the American people once more the luminous and comforting thought that above every other national characteristic this is peculiarly and happily the land of homes. The season of thanksgiving ordered each year in set phrase by the President of the U. S. and by governors of the several states is frequently made the subject of derision from one source or another. One hypocritical objector declares that we misuse the occasion to make a gluttonous revel out of what we ought to make a season of penitence and prayer for national sins. Still another pious critic declares that all the hyperbole of executive messages and the invitation to give thanks to Almight God for His many blessings is but a shallow and meaningless price of political hypocricy. Others there are who insist that with each returning Thanksgiving period the nation is plunged still deeper into sin and apostasy from the principles and purposes laid down in the Constitution by the founders of the republic.

Perhaps there is a measure of truth in the asertion that the United States needs at this juncture in its history a careful and prayerful spirit. There are great evils, public and private, to be overcome, and much wrong and misery of an individual kind to be righted. Instead, however, of putting on sackcloth and transforming the baked meats (including turkey) of Thanksgiving day into a funeral feast, the American people will tomorrow, cheerfully assemble in their homes and in their places of worship and joyfully thank the Creator for blessings and comforts of a national and individual life that cannot be excelled anywhere on the globe.

Let us partake of our Thanksgiving Day dinner with the true spirit of Thankfulness and with all the gustatory relish that naturally belongs to normal, healthy humanity without being ashamed of the prevalent evidence of our prosperity. As far as in us lies, let us help the unfortunate think straight, do right.

WAR SERVICE BUREAU HEAD IS CHOSEN

Gov. Martin G. Brumbaugh was yesterday selected as director of the war service bureau of the adjutant general's department of the state government by the state defense commission, a war time body, established to handle emergencies arising during the struggle against German autocracy. His salary was fixed at $10,000 a year and he was given plenary powers to examine into all state records and to colate information "reliable and definite," concerning what every citizen of Pennsylvania did during the war. His work is to begin in February, but while an appropriation of $30,000 was made all his appointments are to be subject to approval of the commission.

TURKEYS! TURKEYS!

The Turn Verein has received a nice consignment of turkeys that will be disposed of to members in the usual way.

42-2t fp — Monessen Turn Verein.

NOTICE

The Red Cross office will be open Thanksgiving morning from 9 to 12. All persons having boxes for overseas will please bring them in not later than Friday, Nov. 29th. 1t fp

Justice J. B. White's Inherited "Cross of Honor"

An interesting little story from real life is told by Justice of the Peace J. B. White, not so much a story as a hard, cold, worldly experience. Justice White was elected to his honorable chair in November 1917, and took his chair in January, succeeding James Watkins.

It has been a custom for many years for the Justices to act as custodians of the ballot boxes used at elections, hence in line of succession it fell to Justice White to care for the six "boxes" used in the various voting precincts during his term of office.

After the last election, Nov. 5, the boxes in question were hauled to Justice White's office where he with much difficulty stacked them up in a corner and by the time he got the sixth box near the ceiling he was sweating good and hard, and whispering under his breath many nice little words that might not look well in print.

After a few days rest Squire White bethought himself and mailed a bill to the county commissioners for $18.00 $3.00 for each box for a year's service.

In a few days he received a polite letter from the County Commissioners, very courteously advising him that 50 cents a year was all Justices were allowed for storage and custody of ballot boxes.

Of course Mr. White pondered over the matter, and proceeded to scratch his head in a vain effort to digest the contents of that letter, to his own personal satisfaction.

At last he decided that the best policy would be to bow to the inevitable and gracefully accept his little three dollars.

Mr. White has about forgotten this little instance, the like of which is liable to occur in any well regulated political family. He states though, that as the honor comes as a heritage from Squire Watkins, his predecessor, he reluctantly accepts that heritage but his degree of pride in thus accepting is limited. He rather regards it more in the light of a "Cross of Honor" and as we must all bear crosses in this world he accedes to the inevitable and bows his respects to the county commissioners of Westmoreland county for the length of his term of office.

Olympic Theatre

TODAY—Mabel Normand in "A Perfect 36." The picture which was originally booked for today was lost in shipment and may be shown later.

THURSDAY and Friday—Monessen's favorite, beautiful Norma Talmadge in "The Only Way."

SATURDAY—Mitchell Lewis in "Nine Tenths of the Law."

Star Theatre

TODAY—Alice Joyce in "Find the Woman."

THURSDAY—Edna Goodrich in "Her Husband's Honor" and vaudeville.

Friday—Alma Reubens in "The Ghost Flower." Also vaudeville.

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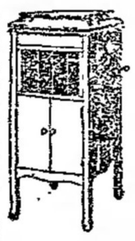

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THE WAGE QUESTION

One of the most perplexing of our after the war problems is the matter of wages. A great many wage earners have had no advance comparable with that of the cost of living. Retail merchants have not usually secured any larger income. Teachers, clergymen and many other classes of people have to get along on about the same pay they always had, while the cost of living has advanced from a third to a half.

The majority of people have had advances in wages or other increase of incomes, but as prices have gone up about the same amount, it is doubtful if they are better off. The result is to check production in many directions. Building and repairing of houses for instance has largely stopped on account of the cost of labor. Repairs are postponed until the last possible moment.

The producer of manufactured articles and food products have not suffered by the advance in wages. They add the higher cost of labor to the price of their product and get the same old profit. As it is impossible to adjust these matters evenly some people are better off and some are worse off, and the distribution of wage advances has been very unfair and uneven.

Where strikes are threatened, employer and employe must be willing to submit their case to disinterested arbitration. Public sentiment will not tolerate violent action.

People must be willing to leave their problems to fair arbitration of disinterested parties. Producers ought not to expect profits that will quickly amass wealth. Wage earners must remember that proces must be such that goods can be sold without checking consumption.

If wages in any industry reach so high a point that the people have to cut down on their use of the product, the inevitable result will be to throw people out of work. We must all be reasonable and try to see things from the point of view of other interests than our own.

MORE MEAT

City folk seldom hear about a great network of boys' and girls' clubs which spreads over the whole of agricultural America. These clubs will increase the food supply of this country something like $10,000,000 this year. That is largly pork and poultry, for the boys' clubs run largely to pigs and the girls are strong on poultry, though there are boys' corn clubs, boys' calf clubs, girls' canning clubs and both combine in garden clubs.

The original idea of this boys' and girls' club movement was to interest the farm children in farming. It was to keep them on the farm. The "key" was in giving them a chance to earn money of their own. The object aimed at has been attained. Over 2,400,000 girls and boys are members. They will make better farmers and farmers' wives to feed future America. Right now, they are increasing our war supply of food, which in itself is reason enough for us city folk to be concerned about this rural movement.

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THE "HE-PERSON"

By MILDRED E. SWENSON.

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"Just a minute," said Ann, and then in a lower voice, as she handed the phone to Bab: "It's for you. I think it's Doug." Bab grasped the phone quickly. After a few minutes' conversation she put down the receiver, and placing her arm around her friend, started whirling her about the room.

"Gracious, let me rest a minute," exclaimed Ann. "And if you don't mind, just what is the matter anyway?" She drew Bab to the sofa.

"Well, it's just this way," explained Bab. "Doug is coming up tonight, and he's going to bring a nice young man."

"Really," said Ann, adding in a disinterested voice, "Who?"

"His name is Ray Stanley, and he was a friend of Doug's in college. He's leaving with Doug for camp in a few days, and Doug says that they want to make the most of the short time they have left."

"But where do I come in?" asked Ann for she was Bab's guest.

"Where?" repeated Bab. "Why, you big silly! With Ray, of course." But Ann thought otherwise.

"Well, I guess I don't come in with any old Ray or anyone else for that matter. You might have asked my permission before trying to put me off on any old 'he-person,'-so there'" And Ann, with her head high in the air, ran out of the room.

"Well, of all the—" started Bab, then stopped. What was the matter with Ann, anyway? She absolutely refused to meet those "he-persons," as she persisted in calling the opposite sex, and all of Bab's efforts to that end had been failures. Ann was fond of Doug, in a way—because he was engaged to Bab—but any other male was much more at home away from her. Suddenly Bab jumped up, as if inspired, and going over to the phone again called Doug's number. They chatted for a few moments, with a few eagerly suppressed "Yes's," "Oh, do's," and "That will be fine's" on Bab's part. Then she went out to join her friend, who was seated in the hammock.

She had just gotten comfortably seated when the phone rang again.

"Oh, heavens!" exclaimed Bab; "there's that old phone again. I do wish people would let me stay quiet for a few minutes once in a while."

"I'll answer it, Bab," said Ann, obligingly. "It's probably one of the Bond girls to remind us that we are to play tennis with them tomorrow." And she went into the house. A few minutes later she came out flushed and angry.

"Of all the nerve I ever heard of!" she exclaimed, "that's positively the limit."

"Why, Ann," said Bab, looking up in a surprised way. "What's the trouble?"

"Trouble? Trouble's no name for it. That Stanley fellow called up and asked for me, and then informed me that he was coming over to see me tonight! Think of that for nerve. Why, I never even met him."

"But of course, you didn't refuse?" asked Bab, sweetly.

"Refuse? I certainly did! And then he said he didn't care, he was coming anyway. Oh, I suppose I'll have to see him, but I won't talk to him, you may be sure of that."

"I don't see the necessity of you're even meeting him, Ann if you don't care to," said Bab, gently. "You told him you didn't want to, so if he comes and doesn't see you, it's his own fault."

"Well, if you think it will be all right," said Ann. "I'd rather—n-o-t!" This last was said slowly and as if she didn't know whether she really meant it or not.

The subject seemed to be settled, but just after dinner, as Bab was dressing for the evening—for she intended to entertain Doug, anyway—Ann came into her room, and said, apologetically: "Don't you think, Bab, that I might see that Stanley person tonight?" and she hesitated. "He's going away to camp, and—"

Bab hugged her. "Of course, it will be all right," she said, "and you're a dear to do it. I know you don't like boys, so it's all the nicer of you to entertain this one, but remember it's only for one night, and you needn't see him again if you don't want to. Doug will be so *pleased!*" Ann smiled as she started to dress.

"Yes, it's only for one night, and—he did have a sort of nice voice," and she added as an afterthought: "For a he person."

So when the boys came they found two radiant girls waiting for them. Ray seemed to think that Ann was pretty nice for a man hater, too. As for Ann—well, she sufficiently forgot her hatred of "he-persons" enough to promise Ray that she would write to him when he left a few days later. But the queer part of it was that she never discovered that it was at Bab's prompting that the "he person" had called her up!

Happiness Through Kindness.

Life for some is a hard and weary journey. From the cradle to the grave many must grapple with overwhelming odds. Those of us blessed with health and vigor should occasionally think about this truth, and if we know that it lies within our power to make lighter such a person's burden we certainly should do so, and we would realize a deep happiness through our little act of kindness. Whatever efforts we make to give somebody else happiness that good cheer will come back to us to lighten feebler a hundred fold.—New York Evening Telegram.

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Just as he was ready to scale the front veranda of his home he noticed the service flag in one of the house's great front windows. There it was—in the most conspicuous place the house afforded—a great silk flag with its one blue star.

"It's for me," the boy thought.

Through his mind passed the memory of his life—a failure in winning any of the honors his family had wanted for him. No college diploma, not even a high school one, had he received—nothing except this one star in this flag had he ever let his people claim as his contribution to the family famous name.

He turned back toward the sidewalk. "They'll get to keep that honor," he told himself. "I'll make it bigger, too," and he slipped back to camp, elated to find that his absence had not been discovered.

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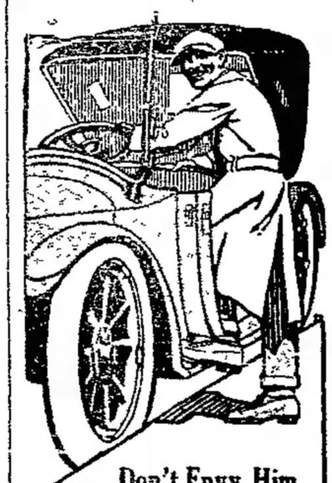

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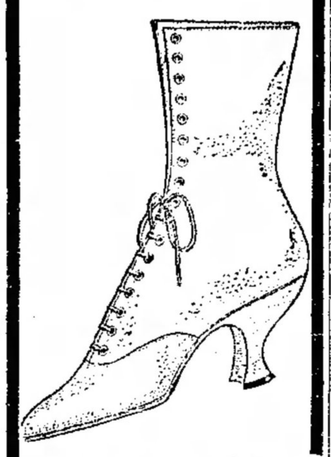

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LOCAL NOTES

—Mrs. Joseph Leone is able to be about in her home after an attack of influenza.

—Mrs. George Conley is spending the week at her home in Barnesville, Ohio.

—Mrs. J. C. Murphy of Schoonmaker avenue who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be out again.

—Miss G. S. Maude of Fayette City, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Holroyd of Aliquippa street.

—The Warman Grocery stores will be closed all day Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Open Wednesday evening.

—Attorney Samuel Ankney who has been confined to his home in Greensburg for three weeks, suffering from a severe attack of influenza, is able to be back in Monessen looking after his legal practice.

—Chief of Police Wheatley was able to be at his post of duty this morning for the first time in three weeks. He and his entire family have been afflicted by influenza but all are improving.

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PROPOSED AUTO LICENSE IS DROPPED

In further revision of the war revenue bill the Senate Finance committee struck out entirely the proposed Federal license tax on use of automobiles, which ranged from $10 to $50 annually in the House bill, according to horsepower, and from $5 to $25 under the plan previously adopted by the Senate committee.

This eliminated $36,000,000 in estimated revenues under the Senate rates, and about $73,000,000 the House had planned to raise from this source. Chairman Simmons explained that in reducing the bill to $6,000,000 for 1919, it was found the motor vehicle license tax was unnecessary. The tax on sale of automobiles, however, remains in the bill.

Over the protest of Republican committee members, the Democrats yesterday began work on tax provisions for 1920. Chairman Simmons presented his 1920 program, recently announced, and it was printed for use and a vote later on adoption. It provides for reduction on the excess profits rate to about one-third under those of existing law, elimination entirely of war profits taxes, continuation of the special miscellaneous taxes as now contained in the bill at reduced rates, and reduction of the normal rate on individual and corporation income taxes from 12 to 8 per cent, with a rate of only 4 per cent, applying to individual incomes up to $5,000.

The tax on patent medicines and similar articles was again changed by the committee upon reconsideration late today. Instead of the 3 per cent. tax proposed on manufacturers' sales, at the request of the interests involved, the committee decided to impose a stamp tax upon retail sales of 1 cent for each 25 cents paid by consumers for such articles.

The committee retained the 5 per cent rate on perfumes toilet water and similar articles.

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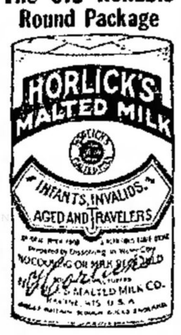

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HUMILITY

By Rev. I. Jay Duke

Humility is greatness bending, but not yielding to the storm. It is power, reserving its strength. It is faith ready for the test. It is patience, willing to wait.

It is the soul, listening for the angel's song. It is wisdom, parting with ambition. It is unselfishness, leaving world honors to others. It is confidence prepared for the call. It is love anxious to serve.

It is the bud of gentleness, infolding the fruit. It is obligation, realizing its responsibility. It is goodness, kneeling in prayer. It is the dove, returning to the ark. It is understanding, calm and secure.

It is justice, weighing the evidence and considering. It is mercy, waiting for God to point the way. It is meekness, simplicity and purity, contemplating God and rebuking selfishness, arrogance and pride.

It is the "fruit of conquered sin." It is the Easter morning of the sufferer, gladdening the heart with its sunshin. It is the test by which we may know the truth that makes men free. It is loyalty and steadfastness, unmoved by the threats of injustice and wrong.

It is the attribute of our Master which impels the inquiry whether we would be as grateful for God's blessings as those we criticize, if our circumstances were reversed.

It is the watchword of the Christian life, "a pearl of great price" which our blessed Lord has set in man's crown of rejoicing.

Are we willing to do that which blesses the world and without protest see others appropriate the honors? Are we willing to sow for others to reap?" Are we willing that "the old man with his deeds" shall be put off and the "new man" put on?

Are we willing that the world should know the motive of all our actions and of all we say? Are we willing to cease the strife for personal recognition and be accounted "least in the kingdom?"

If so, we have earned somewhat the meaning of humility, and we are prepared to contemplate its deeper lessons as revealed in the words of "Him who spake as never man spake."

"Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God that He may exalt you in du time "I Peter, 5:6, for the wise man says: "The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom; and before honor is humility." Prov. 15:33.

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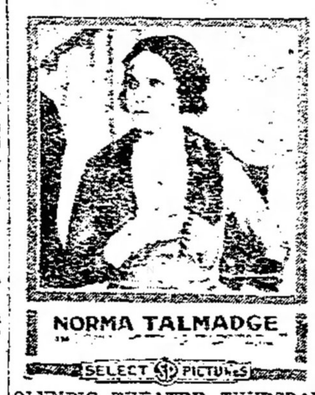

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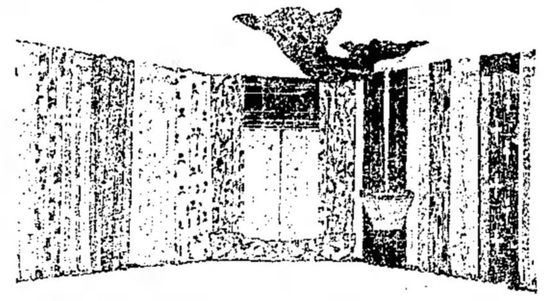

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